



Applicants

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For

FLUID MIXING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Fig. 11 with the corrections indicated in red ink therein. Specifically, Applicants have labeled the 5 shapes of Fig. 11 as (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), corresponding to the description in the specification at page 9, lines 22-25.

The changes indicated above have been made to more accurately correspond to the description relating to the respective figures in Applicants' disclosure.

Applicants submit that no prohibited new matter has been added to the application, and respectfully request the Examiner to indicate approval for entry of the proposed drawing changes in the next official communication.

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If there should be any comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- X An Exhibit A.
- \overline{X} A Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 1 sheet of drawings.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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